



PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0676-00000

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Frank G. HUGHES et al.) Group Art Unit: 3748
Application No.: 10/662,822) Examiner: Ching Chang
Filed: September 16, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1099
For: CYLINDER HEAD HAVING AN)
INTEGRALLY CAST ROCKER SHAFT)
PEDESTAL)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed August 1, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to _____ is enclosed together with a fee of \$_____.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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